GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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STRETCHES OF COASTLINES IN VARIOUS STATES
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposal received by the Government for coastal protection works at vulnerable stretches of coastline in their respective States for inclusion in the consolidated National Coastal Protection Project particularly from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total cost involved in these proposals;

(c) whether these proposals have been returned to concerned State Government for compliance;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government monitors these proposals; and

(e) if so, the present status of these proposals and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) A total of ten proposals have been received from maritime States/UTs, from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and UT of Pondicherry for inclusion in the consolidated National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP). Government of Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands were also requested to submit their proposals for inclusion in the consolidated NCPP, and the same are still awaited. A revised proposal estimated to cost Rs. 43.00 crores, was received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in August 2000 which was examined and comments were sent to State Government of Andhra Pradesh, in September, 2000 for further modification of the proposals.

(b) The total cost involved in the consolidated NCPP on the basis of the latest proposals received from the State Governments/UT is given below:

State/UT	Cost of the Proposal (Rs. Crore)
1. Andhra Pradesh	43.000
2. Goa	55.000
3. Gujarat	62.673
4. Karnataka	176.207
5. Kerala	267.470
6. Maharashtra	238.500
7 Orissa	505.730
8. Tamil Nadu	169.390
9. West Bengal	257.650
10. UT of Pondicherry	25.500
Total cost of consolidated NCPP	1801.120

(c) Yes Sir. The revised proposals received from Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Kerala, Maharashtra,UT of Pondicherry and West Bengal were examined and comments sent to State Govts/UT for compliance. The revised proposals received recently from the Govt. of Karnataka, Orissa and Tamil Nadu are under examination.

(d) All the maritime States/UTs are being pursued regularly to submit their final proposals by incorporating the comments offered by Central Water Commission (CWC). However,if the NCPP is approved and funded,the project will be monitored by CWC during implementation stage.

(e) As already mentioned, the consolidated NCPPis under preparation. Since finalization of the consolidated NCPPproposal is dependent on the receipt of final proposals from all the maritime States/UTs, therefore, it is difficult to give exact time frame for finalization of consolidated NCPP. However, in order to prepare consolidated NCPPat the earliest, State Governments are being pursued to submit their NCPP proposals complete in all respectsat the earliest so that consolidated proposal can be finalized and submitted for TAC clearance at the earliest.